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Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004. A timely response is due on or before May 20, 2004

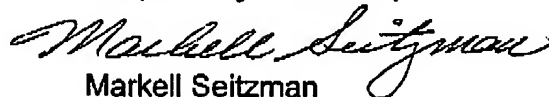
Currently Claims 2-5 and 6-12 are pending in this patent application.

Claim 1 was rejected in view of the prior art and has been canceled.

Claims 3, 4 and 5 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Applicant believes it is appropriate to reintroduce these claims and have them depend from allowable claim 6. If applicant has taken an improper step, a phone call by the Examiner would be much appreciated.

In view of the aforementioned, it is respectfully urged that the present application be reconsidered, the claims allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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